

S/039/0034
Outgoing

Peter Brinton <peterbrinton@utah.gov>

Fox mine (S/039/0034) - recommended seeding immediately

Peter Brinton <peterbrinton@utah.gov>

Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 12:03 PM

To: Darin Christensen <crmreadymix@yahoo.com>

The regraded parts of the Fox landscape rock mine meet our regrading requirements, and look good. There is obviously a lot of piled rock still, and additional regrading to do in the future.

I did notice the last couple times that a number of different weeds are starting to establish, most of which don't count towards the revegetation cover that is required before the revegetation portion of the reclamation bond can be released. The standard requirement is that 70% of the pre-mining cover be in place prior to approval of revegetation and release.

This week looks like a really good week to reseed the graded areas, and some of other landscape boulder producers will be seeding (or already have seeded) their regraded areas this week before this weekend's forecasted storm.

I would encourage you to reseed the graded areas within the next couple weeks if at all possible, since another year of weed growth could notably affect the long-term vegetation quality.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Peter

—

Peter Brinton
Environmental Scientist/Engineer II
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Office Phone: [801-538-5258](tel:801-538-5258)
Days: M - Th, Every Other Friday
Hours: 7:30am - 5:00pm



Recommended Seed Mix - Sanpete County seed mix (northern-landscape rock).pdf

173K

Sanpete County seed mix, Northern valleys / landscape rock (recommended)

Species	Pounds Live Seed per Acre	Notes
Intermediate wheatgrass	4	
Western wheatgrass	3	
Crested wheatgrass	2	
Dry-land alfalfa	2	Ranger or Ladak
Forage kochia	0.5	
Sweet clover	0.5	
Russian wild rye	2	
Total	14	